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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 01743/179	
In re Application of Katsuaki Abe et al.			
Application Number 09/811,719		Filed March 19, 2001	
For Electron Microscope			
Art Unit 2881		Examiner Phillip A. Johnston	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Applicants previously paid for a Two-month Ext. of Time on 11/05/2003 \$530.00

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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